



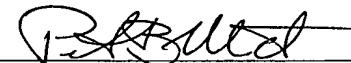
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of: ) Attorney Docket No. MIPFP049  
Fumihiko IWATA et al. )  
Application No. 09/980,111 ) Examiner: D. Murphy  
Filed: November 30, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTING ) Confirmation No. 8138  
USING DATA OUTPUT CONTROL )  
MODULE (As Amended) ) Date: March 13, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>55</u> -	<u>66</u>	<u>00</u>	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$0
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>20</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$_____	<b>\$0</b>



Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP049).



Enclosed is our Check No. 15984 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP049).

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